

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third full paragraph at page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the non-immobilized ligand is a labelled, e.g. enzyme or ~~chromophore~~~~heromophore~~ or fluorophore labelled peptide hepatotoxin, e.g. a hepatotoxin selected from nodularin, microcystin ~~LRLC~~ or microcystin YR or alternatively okadaic acid.